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If, having grown to be
More tall than you,
I shall be forced to see
The farther view,
How shall I feel
The solace of your rounded form against the sky,
Unless I kneel?

A VANITY

It is a vanity to make
The little waves on my small lake
Speak from their "deep spring depths."
What can they have to say,
Blown down the winking bay
The first half of the day,
Blown back all afternoon?
See—in the early moon,
Wind-driven home, they leap
And scramble on the shore—
And sleep.

AUDIENCE

Of what account the leafing trees—
Dead leaves in autumn? What were these,
Were there no poet's heart to please?

Of you and me what can be said,
Who are not, are, and then are dead—
Without a poet overhead?